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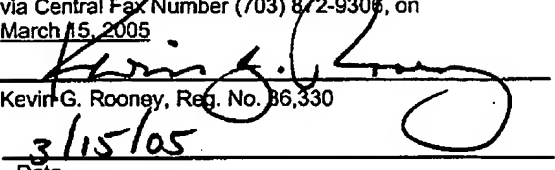
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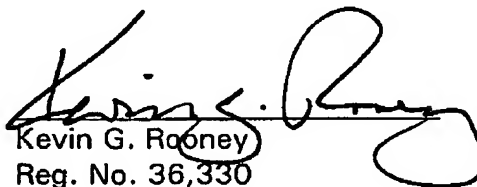
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on
March 10, 2005, enclosed is a revised "A mendment to the claims" section of the
Amendment filed on January 28, 2005 to replace the one originally filed.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are due in connection with
this response. However, if such petition is due or any fees are necessary, the

Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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